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Inspired by research made in Northern Greenland, NhEW is a portable dwelling unit that responds to the needs of the modern nomad, from the contemporary Inuit to the extreme tourist. NhEW units can be adapted to the requirements of the individual, and customized from a wide range of lightweight materials for easy assembly, disassembly and transport. NhEW's components double as functional objects to maximize the user's nomadic potential: clothing becomes storage; storage crates become beds; backpacks become furniture; and packing material becomes insulation. The result is a cross between a tent, an anorak, and a camper that could conceivably serve as a portable home, hunter's tent, greenhouse or temporary roof apartment. Units can be ordered online at www.nhew.net for delivery by sled, ship, car, plane, train or helicopter. A full-scale NhEW dwelling prototype will be installed at Storefront.

NhEW was first exhibited at The Danish Architecture Center-Gammel Dok in Copenhagen. A catalog documenting the project was published by the Center as Volume 13 of the Arkitekturgalleriet series, and will be available for sale at Storefront.

In spring 2001, a NhEW prototype will be tested in the severe climate of Nuuk, Greenland, the landscape that informed its development.

OPENOFFICE www.open-office.net

Based in New York City, OPENOFFICE was founded as a platform for art and architecture projects. Alan Koch, Lyn Rice, Galia Solomonoff and Linda Taalman currently direct the office.

cOPENhagenOFFICE www.copenhagenoffice.dk

Tanja Marie Jordan

Tanja Marie Jordan is a Copenhagen based architect. In 1999 she opened her office - cOPENhagenOFFICE - an open-studio platform to generate collaborations between diverse professions with a focus on the dialogue between art and architecture. Jordan initiated and co-designed NhEW with Linda Taalman of OPENOFFICE.

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Gallery Hours

Wednesday—Saturday 12–6 PM

Admission

Admission to the gallery is free.

Directions

Storefront is located at the corner of Kenmare Street and Cleveland Place, near Lafayette Street one block south of Spring Street.

Trains: 6 to Spring Street, N/R to Prince Street & B/D/F/Q to Broadway/Lafayette.

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